

## REMARKS

### Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-8 and 10 are considered in the Office action.

Claims 1-8 and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Hagiunda et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,182,225 ("Hagiunda") in view of Jarrad U.S. Patent No. 6,047,197 ("Jarrad").

### Reply to § 103(a) Rejections

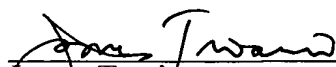
Applicants have amended claims 1-3 and 10. In particular, amended claim 1 recites a printing system including a network, a client computer coupled to the network, a plurality of output printing devices coupled to the network, each output printing device comprising status information, and an application connected to the network, the application adapted to receive the status information of the output printing devices, filter the status information relevant to the client computer, and display the filtered status information. None of the cited references, alone or combined, describe the claimed invention.

Because none of the cited references, alone or combined, describe or suggest the claimed invention, applicants respectfully request that the § 103(a) rejections of amended independent claim 1 be withdrawn. Because all other claims depend from claim 1, applicants respectfully request that the § 103(a) rejections of claims 1-8 and 10 be withdrawn.

### Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, applicants submit that this application, including claims 1-8 and 10, is allowable. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner allow this application.

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